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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Recently I have been reviewing some older material on the JFK assassination. . . for a book that I've been working on. Though it is a hobby at this point, I am still trying to collect as much information as I can lay my hands on.

Though I was only 11 years old at the time of President Kennedy's death, it left a deep impression on me over the years. I have admired the various works of research pioneers such as yourself and I'm now trying to back track to obtain some pieces that are now out of print. Even though I've been at this off and on over the last 15 years, some of this important research has escaped my grasp. I've always been fascinated by the role that New Orleans has played in this mystery. I have visited the city several times for pleasure and research purposes, finding it very intriguing.

I understand from my readings, that you have done quite a bit of research in this area. Therefore, I was wondering if I could enlist your help in obtaining a copy of your book, Oswald In New Orleans, and other subsequent material of yours, Whitewash, Volumes I an II. I'm fully willing to compensate you for the cost and you can be assured that any information I use, will be fully credited to you.

My other question at this time deals with the "Milteer Documents." Milteer tells Somersett, "the patriots have outsmarted the communists group in order that the communists would carry out the plan, without the right-wing becoming involved." This statement has always puzzled me, because it doesn't fit with my basic understanding of the plot. What is your opinion as to what Milteer is saying here? Is it that, "the right-wing," was able to manipulate, "the communists," into doing the dirty work? Or that, the right-wing, had been successful in framing, "the communists," through Oswald? I suspect we must also speculate on who these "communists" are, since from the viewpoint of people like Milteer "the communi sts" could represent any group left of the radical right.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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